

First part of film just showing where Spitsbergen lies.

Showing that Arctic was at one time tropical in vegetation.

Ancient swamp which laid down mineral deposits.

One scene of Iceland, with ice. Original sound track claimed that this is Spitsbergen because it is so similar.

Entrance to Isfjord main settlement area.

This is Adventfjord.

Longyearbyen mining settlement main street. Overhead is the coal tow.

Offices and administration setup destroyed this past spring by an avalanche.

Norwegian coal mine at Longyearbyen. Buildings are workmen's buildings.

Way into the mine.

Original sound track states everything is now very modern with steam-heated barracks, houses and playrooms.

Coal tow up to the loading place called Hotellneset. The distance is 6 km from the mine to the ship.

Cemetery.

Children growing up in polar regions with foxes and bears for playmates. In Longyearbyen, original sound track states, but this picture actually taken in Kings Bay.

Kings Bay. Kings Bay has a small railroad which brings coal to the ships.

Back at Longyearbyen.

Adventfjord Valley looking north.

Soccer game. The fellow who plays goalie is known as Jesus Christ. He is one of the coal miners.

Kings Bay again with administration buildings.

Now there is a jump in location of 350 miles, which the original sound track does not mention. Kings Bay is the next big fjord north of Isfjord. Ny Alesund is the mining area.

Mine inspectors' ship, the Polar Kull.

This is still in Isfjord.

Engineers and administrative people from Norwegian coal mine.

Woman is the wife of the Governor of Svalbard.

This is in Sassenfjord.

The man pictured is the only trapper left on the island. He is an old North Norwegian.

One of the fjords (I forget the name of it) close to the Russian coal mine in Isfjord.

The Governor's wife.

Chewed up rock from the glaciers pushed into the fjord. Near Pyramiden. Russian coal mines are around the corner to the right.

Wild life pictures now.

That is a gull that resembles a hawk. If you come close to their nests, they will attack you.

This is also Isfjord.

It is hard to believe but it would be very easy for a group of men to live there what with fish, birds and eggs for food.

Those are Arctic poppies.

Front of Post Glacier in Sassenfjord.

Entrance to Kings Bay.

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